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By ECF

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Jeffrey Hastings</u>, 20 Cr. 534 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

On behalf of Defendant Jeffrey Hastings, undersigned counsel respectfully submits this request regarding his passports and cash bond. Mr. Hastings's U.S. and Canadian passports have been retained by the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office for the District of Alaska during the pendency of his criminal case. Mr. Hastings's bond was secured with \$100,000 cash.

On April 1, 2022, Mr. Hastings surrendered to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons as ordered by the Court. Accordingly, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Court enter an order directing U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services to return Mr. Hastings's passports to his wife, Lori Hastings, and for the \$100,000 cash bond also to be returned to Mrs. Hastings.

The Government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant's request is granted in part. U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services is ordered to return Mr. Hastings's passports to his wife, Lori Hastings. Counsel is directed to confer with counsel for the United States regarding the process to return bond payments in this district.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 10, 2022 New York, New York

GREGORY H. WOODS United States District Judge